

Reference Number: **1973.0066**

Collection/Series Title: **MARFLEET AND WEIGHT LTD**

<b>Creator</b>	Marfleet And Weight Ltd
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Manufacturers, machinery and equipment
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<p>Incorporated as a proprietary company on 14 December 1925, Marfleet and Weight were jobbing engineers. After achieving steady growth, they converted to a public company on 3 March 1954. The company specialized in heavy machinery work for the engineering trade and manufactured industrial equipment, including cranes and hydraulic valves. It was also an importer of industrial equipment. A branch office and showroom was established in Sydney. In July 1959, the company acquired A. Challingsworth Pty Ltd, an 1880s family-business of structural engineers based in Melbourne. It subsequently continued to operate as a subsidiary company of Marfleet and Weight, specializing in structural and engineering steelwork. In January 1961, M&amp;W acquired all the shares of Gibson Battle (Melbourne) Pty Ltd, a sales and design company with a head office in Melbourne. The company name was soon changed to Marweight Equipment Pty Ltd and undertook sales activities for the Group, including from interstate offices in Brisbane and Perth. The name, Gibson Battle, was retained for other activities. In July 1963, Marfleet purchased Abbey Engineering Pty Ltd, a manufacturer of materials handling equipment, such as cranes and stackers. Prior to the acquisition, Marfleet had been the sole distributor of Abbey hydraulic equipment. Marfleet and Weight Ltd had branches in NSW, WA, QLD and SA in addition to their Melbourne headquarters. The company was bought out in 1972..</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1920-1972
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<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>	
<p>Technical catalogues; Henry Pels Engineering catalogue 1920; Refineries catalogues 1957; Refineries catalogues 1957; Beans Bending M/L/ file 1947; Feed Box file; Ingerball-Rand catalogue; Jex Wool M/L/ catalogue 1947; Beans Bending M/L File 1947; Lathe MF publications; Vertical Boring Mill file; British Machine Tool catalogue; Howard and Dennis file; 10 Ton Overhead Crane catalogue; rough engineering calculation file; various engineering notes; newspapers.</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
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1973.0066 Unit 1	1973.0066.0000 .0001			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 2	1973.0066.0000 .0002			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 3	1973.0066.0000 .0003			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 4	1973.0066.0000 .0004			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 5	1973.0066.0000 .0005			Various Engineering Catalogues; Data Sheets
1973.0066 Unit 6	1973.0066.0000 .0006			Various Machinery etc. Catalogues; 13 Technical Service to Industry Data Books (Commonwealth of Australia)
1973.0066 Unit 7	1973.0066.0000 .0007		1942-1948	Beam Bending M/C File (1947); Jex Files (2 of); 50 Ton Trimming Press File (For Thompsons) (1947/8); Jex Wool M/C Calculations File (1947); 10 Ton O/Head Crane Calculations (For Westminster Carpets 1945); Vertical Boring Mill File (1942); Feed Box File; Various Engineering notes, calculations, drawings
1973.0066 Unit 8	1973.0066.0000 .0008			Various Machinery and Structural Steel Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 9	1973.0066.0000 .0009		1973	Various Engineering Catalogues; Data Sheets; Two newspapers (1973)
1973.0066 Unit 10	1973.0066.0000 .0010			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 11	1973.0066.0000 .0011			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 12	1973.0066.0000 .0012		1928-1957	Henry Pels Engineering Catalogue (1928); Stothert & Pitt Engineering Catalogue; Refineries Catalogue (1957)

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1973.0066 Unit 13	1973.0066.0000 .0013			Howard & Dennis File; Rough Engineering Calculations File; Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 14	1973.0066.0000 .0014			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 15	1973.0066.0000 .0015		1971-1972	Lathe M/F Magazines; Engineering Catalogues; Marfleet & Weight Group News Sheets 1971/2
1973.0066 Unit 16	1973.0066.0000 .0016		1947-1952	Peg Machine File (1952); Jex Wool M/C File (1947) - Quotes & Enquiries; Jex Wool Pty Ltd Steel Wool Plant Machinery File; Beam Bending M/C File incl. Loose Drawings; Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 17	1973.0066.0000 .0017			Various Engineering Catalogues
1973.0066 Unit 18	1973.0066.0000 .0018			Ingersoll-Rand Catalogue; British Machine Tool Catalogue
1973.0066 Unit 19	1973.0066.0000 .0019			Overseas Catalogues on Cranes, Hoists, Dredges, Excavators, Conveyors, etc.
1973.0066 Unit 20	1973.0066.0001			Niles-Bement-Pond Co., Machine Tools Catalogue
SI (Oversized) Unit 23	1973.0066.0002			Steel Horizon News, 1964 (Vol. 8, Nos 5-10, Vol. 26, No. 3); Nettlefolds Pty Ltd Standard Price List for Split Cotter pins

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